

Project: Pikeville Water System Improvement

Recipient: City of Pikeville Government

Address: P.O. Box 225, Pikeville, TN 37367

Subcommittee: Interior and Environment

Amount requested: \$500,000

Project description: \$500,000 is requested to assist the City of Pikeville, located in Bledsoe County, TN, with water systems improvements. The residents of the Lower East Valley Road area do not have access to a public water supply. These residents rely upon private wells of which many contain coliform organisms. These wells have also experienced water supply problems in the last several summers due to drought situations throughout middle Tennessee. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide potable water service to approximately four hundred residents in the area and would provide an excellent supply of water to any industrial or commercial entity that would choose to locate in the southern region of Bledsoe County. Recently, Pikeville had a significant rate increase to fund construction of an upgrade to its water treatment facility and Federal support is needed to keep water rates affordable for consumers.